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EXCERPT FROM D/FBIS DAILY LOG - 24 October 1974

3. Ed Proctor called to say that the Freedom of Information Act imposes the obligation on private citizens to pay the cost of Government materials obtained under that Act. He asked that we prepare a billing for Javits and all the others who asked for the Clark tapes. It should not include staff time, but only the cost of the materials.

[ ] later established the cost at \$1.00 for the transcripts at 10¢ for xeroxing each page and \$6.25 for five tape cassettes totaling \$7.25. We passed this information on to [ ]

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[ ] called to say that he had requirements for three sets of tapes including one for Barbara Keating. [ ] arranged for them. [ ] said that CBS had been in touch with the Agency and wanted to interview [ ] on this matter, but this request had been refused. A Washington POST reporter had called the evening before and pressed hard on the question whether recordings had previously been provided to others. For reasons I don't fully understand the POST story this morning quoted the Agency spokesman as saying the request was not unusual and that copies of transcripts were normally given to prominent persons as a courtesy when they were referred to in an item. Both these facts are wrong and I told Paul Walsh and [ ] (cc: L&R)

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